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For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
WITH INFLUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED
AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
SAME**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2005, the period for reply having been extended two (2) months to December 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.

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